

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 576
By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Leigh Plunkett,
2005 Valedictorian of Hickman County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Leigh Plunkett is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Hickman County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica Plunkett has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica Plunkett has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her excellence in the classroom, Jessica dedicates her time and energy to many clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, the Science Club, Pride and Spirit, FCA, the Pep Club, the Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Art Club, which she served with distinction as the Secretary; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded student, Jessica also served as the Girls' Basketball Manager and Statistician; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she has received recognition as a USAA National Honor Student, a National Young Leaders Conference Nominee, a TSSAA Athlete Scholar Award, in the National Honor Society, in the National Society of High School Scholars, with *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, as a Tennessee Governor's School

Nominee, as a Youth Leadership Hickman Nominee, as a Volunteer Girls' State Delegate, and in the National Art Honor's Society; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Jessica's many talents and her ambition, she was chosen "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Best-All-Round" by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Plunkett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Austin Peay State University where she will study Radiology; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Plunkett's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Carla Plunkett, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Plunkett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Hickman County High School Valedictorian, Jessica Leigh Plunkett, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.